

DOCKET NO: 279737US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GIUSEPPE ARPAIA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: XU, XIAOYUN  
SERIAL NO: 10/556,803 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 14, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: METHOD OF :  
CHROMATOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF A  
PROTEIN SOLUTION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.